

## Chariton Courier.

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, Nov. 30, 1878.

County court Monday.

Circuit court adjourns to-day.

Corn wanted by J. R. Horsley.

Did you eat turkey? If not, why not?

Turnips sell for \$1 per bushel in Texas.

A new jail has just been completed in Carrollton.

Call and see J. R. Horsley if you have corn for sale.

Apples are selling at 50 cents per bushel in Brookfield.

The Christian church at Sturgeon has just been repaired.

Election's over, Thanksgiving's gone and Christmas is coming.

We are glad to see that Robt. Patterson is able to be about again.

A large quantity of iron for the Glasgow bridge was received last week.

Some one bring some eggs to market before we forget what they look like.

The store of Mr. True, Laclede, was recently burglarized of a lot of valuables.

When Darby saw the setting sun, He swung his scythe and home he run.

Work has been commenced on the C. and A. round house at Slater, Saline county.

J. R. Horsley wants all the corn he can buy, for which he will pay the highest price in cash.

Mr. Geo. W. Adams and Miss Lida Martin were married in Brookfield on the 14th inst.

Nick Wright, constable of Salisbury township, was in town Tuesday enjoying himself immensely.

The Inter-Collegiate Association are to hold an oratorical contest in Glasgow Saturday, December 21st.

If it takes 30 bushels of corn to fatten one hog, how many pair of shoe-strings will it take to fatten a lamp post?

Mr. J. B. Collins, of Shannondale, was in town Monday and called on the Courier to renew his subscription.

Our young friend, John Sullivan, has "saddled" upon himself the duties of a trade. Lon Barnes is his "boss."

The Glasgow Journal says the shock of an earthquake was plainly discernable at that place Monday night of last week.

C. H. Smith qualified as constable of Keytesville township last Monday and is now discharging the duties of the office.

Little Joe Finks, son of Maj. Joe H. Finks of Fayette, died at his father's residence, Thursday night, November 16th.

Last Tuesday Judge Isbell appointed Peter Smith guardian of his children, John H., William G., and Elizabeth C. Smith.

The Courier subscription list has been increased by the addition of a number of new names this week. There is yet room.

Mr. Thos. H. Binford, of Moberly, was on our streets shaking hands and chatting with many of his old friends Saturday and Sunday.

Protracted meetings are being held by different denominations through the country generally, and are meeting with fair success.

Judge Burckhardt, of Huntsville, was attending court here this week as a witness. He looks fat and sleek, and is as full of fun as ever.

We asked our "Pills" what he knew and he said as he had not been to Salisbury for over a week he did not know anything worth speaking about.

If we do not have rain soon our citizens will have to haul all the water they use. Some have to haul water for washing purposes now.

The Carrollton Democrat headed a marriage notice "Woolfolk-Chinn." It's all right, we guess, but it sounded a little funny when we first read it.

The Miami brass band has just received a new set of instruments, and now the weary in that city are frequently delighted with sweet strains of music.

The O. A. O. society met at the residence of Mr. J. C. Miller, on Monday evening at half past six o'clock, sharp. A good turn out of members is expected.

The Medical Society of Chariton county held a very interesting meeting in Dalton Thursday. The next meeting will be held in this city, Thursday December 26.

Mr. L. Matthews, of Cunningham, was in town Wednesday and called on the Courier office. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and we were glad to meet him.

Rev. Shores will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. McElroy will hold services at the Presbyterian church at the same times.

Our exchanges are filled with glowing accounts of a revival of trade all around us, and the city dailies tell us that the business done in the cities exceeds all expectations.

The Christian congregation of Glasgow has contracted with Mr. A. R. Johnson to build them a house of worship in that city, to be completed in 65 days. The cost will be about \$1,400.

The young people of Keytesville and vicinity met at Mr. John Oldham's on last Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful dance and social party until about 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Monitor says more dwelling houses have been built in Moberly this season than during any previous year for a long time. So many, indeed, that Buck Kelly couldn't count 'em.

A few evenings ago a milk invaded the hen roost of Mr. G. N. Blessing, near LaPlata, Macon county, and in a very few minutes ran the death knell of sixty-four full grown chickens.

Mrs. W. A. Leford, a lady living near Brookfield, had an operation performed on her the other day for dropsy, which resulted in drawing off the enormous quantity of four gallons of water.

Now is the time wherein the festive cut percheth itself upon the back fence and maketh the air resound with sweet music. And the man with his head out of an upstairs window, his nether garment flapping in the air, his knees and teeth rattling like unto dry bones in a wind storm, longing to earce that festive cut with an Indian war whoop, maketh music also.

We notice the following foreign attorneys attending circuit court here in addition to those mentioned last week: Maj. A. W. Mullins, Judge James A. Clark, and Jas. A. Clark, Jr., of Linneus.

The darling little baby boy, Lucius D., of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hyde died Thursday morning about half-past one o'clock. He was about three months old, and had scarcely enjoyed a day of good health.

Our friend, T. A. Smalley, Esq., circuit clerk of Macon county, was in Keytesville Friday attending circuit court. He favored the Courier with a pleasant call. Mr. Smalley has just been re-elected to the office he now holds.

In answer to a question in regard to a stranger that put in an appearance at the residence of our friend, O. F. Smith, Tuesday evening, November 25, 1878, the Judge replied: "Oh, it's just like all the rest of 'em—a great big, fat girl—12 pounds."

Mr. F. T. Payne, of Huntsville, was in Keytesville during the week. He says he didn't come up to see the girls this time, but came up to do a little courting. "What he means we leave the reader to conjecture."

P. S.—A young lady intimated to us that she knew all about it. Ike, Snow, Goose Foot, Hot, Old Dry, Pills, Ireal, Old Virginny, Lammie, Pat, and a few more of the boys about town have entered into, or are negotiating a contract not to call each other nicknames hereafter. The penalty of breaking said contract to be the utter annihilation.

A lady, Lucinda Loomis Page, was registered as a full-fledged M. D. in the county clerk's office of Livingston county Thursday of last week. Lucinda Loomis Page! That name is enough to kill a well man, say nothing about a man who has the colic. But then Lucinda Loomis may understand the contents of her pill bags.

Mr. Joseph Schrock, of Linn county, had two horses stolen from his stable last week. One is a black, the other a roan; both about 154 hands high, eleven years old, and branded with the letter "S" on the shoulder. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the return of the horses and the arrest of the thief. \$25 will be paid for the return of the horses.

The Glasgow Journal intimates that might rows are becoming quite frequent in that city, and calls loudly upon the authorities to put a stop to such disgraceful proceedings. Saturday night about a dozen drunken negroes and a number of bridge men engaged in a general melee, hussling up the Glaswegians in a lively manner. No one killed or fined, however.

An adjourned term of the county court will be held next Monday, at which time commissions will be issued to the justices of the peace elected throughout the county at the recent election. Official bonds of constables, and other officers elect, will be examined and passed upon. Warrants will also be issued to judges and clerks of the recent election held in this county.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Chillicothe the following assessments of the value of property in that city were reported: Personal property, \$249,907; real, \$456,274. Total valuation, \$706,181, which, the Constitution says, is rather over than under the mark. Upon this valuation a tax of \$2 on the \$100 valuation for all purposes was levied for the year now drawing to a close.

The marriage of Mr. George Steinmetz and Miss Julia Stettin was celebrated in grand style in Glasgow Tuesday of last week. Many elegant and useful presents were received by the happy couple. The bride received one special gift, in the shape of a broom, which was accompanied by the following suggestive lines:

This, dear Julia, to you we do commend— In substance use the brushy part in storm, the other end.

"Hag me to Death, Darling," is the title of a new song. A young man, at our elbow says if the author is young and handsome, he will endeavor to comply with her request if she will only send him a note, giving the number of her residence and state when it will be most convenient for her to "go to press."—Fayette Advertiser. Our foreman wishes to put in a bid for that "job."

The editor of the Carrollton Democrat had his shirt and a number of other garments of wearing apparel, besides bed clothes, table linen, &c., stolen from his back yard a few evenings since. Just think of a shirtless editor! Terrible to behold; and then these cold mornings. If that and two more would send you one immediately, the awful cause bereaved editor read upon the thief will follow said thief to his grave.

The LaPlata Home Press says: "Martin Dixon, of this neighborhood, thinks that green apples are a sure cure for hog cholera. He has found them successful in the very worst cases, where all other remedies had failed, and where the hogs had refused all other food. It is worthy of trial by all who have occasion to do so." The only trouble we see about this remedy is that apples are scarce and worth more than hogs in this section.

Mr. C. B. Fink, our late correspondent from the Forks, came to town Wednesday evening horseback. After he had been here a few moments a friend asked him to loan him his horse to go home as he had been attending court all day and was tired out. Of course C. Buck readily assented, as there was a friend of his with a wagon with whom he could go home. When the time came to go home said friend was not to be found, and C. Buck had to foot it, a distance of five miles. He says he has the pleasure of knowing he was "a friend in need."

The Saline county Democrat comes to us this week with a 7-col. advertisement on the first page for one firm, a 7-col. advertisement on the fourth page for another firm, and a 4-col. advertisement on the second page for another, besides a number of smaller ones. Marshall is looked upon as one of the best towns in the state. You can just set it down in your memorandum that wherever you find live advertisers you find a live town. We defy any man to point to a single instance to the contrary. Yet some people pretend to believe that advertising does not pay.

Laclede, Linn county, had a sensation the other day. Mr. Cross, a respected man, has been living near that village for about one year. A few days ago a lady, accompanied by a lawyer from Macon City, arrived in Laclede. The lady swore out a warrant for Cross' arrest charging him with bigamy, and claiming to be his lawful wife. Mr. Cross was arrested and taken from his family to Laclede. The next day he appeared for trial, but the prosecuting witness was not sent. It was ascertained, however, that Cross had "put up" in order to induce the woman to "shut up." The "case" was about \$1,000.

The following cases are set for trial in Justice Mann's court, on the 7th day of December, 1878.

152 Wm. A. Bryan, assignee of L. D. Hyde, vs. B. F. Taylor, et al; note.

153 Same vs. J. T. Burnett, et al; note.

154 Same vs. A. G. Arrington, et al; note.

155 Same vs. J. J. Mills; note.

156 W. E. Hyde vs. Thos. Bargoan et al; note.

A young son of Mr. Killker, living near Bunker Hill, met with a terrible death last Friday. The boy, with his little brother, was leading a young horse home from a neighbor's, when he thoughtlessly tied the halter to his arm, the horse became frightened and broke and ran, dragging the poor boy over stumps, brush and logs for half a mile or more, never stopping until completely exhausted. The horse was found strangled in front of Mrs. Morris', still fastened to the mangled remains of its victim.—Canton Press.

The people of Macon county are still talking about the gold discoveries in that section. The LaPlata Home Press of last week said: "Brit. Moody was in from the Chariton a few days ago, and reports that he has discovered the richest prospect for gold yet found in the hills, and brought in some rich specimens—30 or 40 cents worth of very fine gold, all of which he says he washed from five pans of gravel. He is excited with fine black sand, and believes there is untold wealth of gold in the Chariton hills, and if properly developed, employment would be given to every idle hand in the county."

Wm. Pitts shot and killed Leon Woods, (both colored) recently, near Providence, Boone county. The trouble arose from the fact that Woods' young wife, who is said to be nearly white and rather good looking, had formed more than an ordinary attachment to Pitts, thus causing great jealousy between the two men. Pitts, who is also married, has been sent to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree. It seems that Woods had taken his wife and goods to a wagon and started for Cooper county, and was followed by Pitts and shot in the road at night where he was found the next morning.

Jim Ward says he never saw a room closed as short notice as his was on Wednesday night. About twenty of the boys had congregated there to while away the tedious hour, and everything was going on fine when a slight noise was heard in the direction of the lamp. Instantly every eye was turned in that direction; the oil in the lamp was seen to be boiling at a terrific rate, and the blaze bobbing around like a fishing cork with a two-weeks old sucker biting at the bait. Some one said "she's going to explode!" and the room was empty. Jim jumped over the counter and succeeded in blowing the lamp out before any damage was done, but he says for the life of him he don't see where the boys went so quick.

We clip the following account of a most remarkable occurrence from the Chillicothe Constitution: "Two children of Mr. B. K. Benson, living a few miles east of Maconville, were attacked by a vicious sow last Tuesday as they were passing through the pasture on their return from school. The little girl aged 11 or 12 years, received the first assault of the hog, the brute thrusting her down and biting one arm so severely that she was unable to rise. The other arm was also bitten, and she was also bitten on the body. That she escaped an awful and horrible death is altogether attributable to the heroic conduct of her little brother aged about 9 years, who came manfully to the rescue. When the hog got his sister down he jumped on the brute and began beating it furiously over the head with his dinner bucket, all the time telling the little girl to run. The boy finally succeeded in driving the sow off, when the animal attacked him, and getting him down rooted him around, and bit him in some twenty places. The cries of the children brought an older brother to the spot who succeeded in driving the hog away and rescuing the children from death."

Circuit Court, December, Nov. 21, 1878. Certificate of incorporation was granted to the Salisbury Cemetery association. Case of G. G. Henry vs. St. L. K. C. & N. R'y, damages to person, was tried before Hon. T. Shackelford, selected by the parties to try the same; jury returned verdict for plaintiff, and assessed damages at \$7,000.

The ejectment case of Hayden and Pauline vs. McSparran and others was before the jury until Saturday, when they returned a verdict for plaintiff. This disposing of a case that has been in the courts for several years. A large quantity of land has been sold during the term and sold very low. In fact so low that the "Knights of the quill" have become large land holders. About one hundred Sheriff deeds have been acknowledged up to Tuesday, November 26.

Case of T. B. Kimbrough vs. Huntsville Coal & Mining company, brought here by change of venue from Randolph county, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff to the amount of \$800 damages. The attorney on the suits for taxes has obtained an order of continuance on all the cases to the next term.

The trial of the state vs. Capehart is set for this morning. A great many witnesses are in attendance. On Saturday night last a dog belonging to Mr. J. C. Williams, manager of the county farm, got on the trail of a coon and finally succeeded in putting it up a large elm tree, in which there was a hole some sixty feet from the ground. Here Mr. Coon domiciled himself, as no doubt, he thought, out of the reach of Cuffy, but in this he was mistaken. A stooping sycamore dropped its branches over against the elm, upon which the dog clambered until he reached the hole in the elm. This was early in the night, and the next morning Cuffy was found barking and gnawing at the hole sixty feet from the ground. He was in such a position that he could not retreat his steps. Mr. Williams, therefore, made arrangements to rescue his faithful canine from his perilous position. Accordingly a man was sent up the tree with a rope which he placed around his body with the view of lowering him to the ground, but making the decent the rope slipped, and the poor dog was literally mashed to a jelly. Gone to the happy land of Canine.—Fayette Advertiser.

Public School. I desire to submit to the patrons of the Keytesville Public School our report for the month ending November 22d. Number of pupils enrolled, 173; average daily attendance by each scholar 18.27; per cent. of attendance, 91. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month; Addie Mooreman, Linnia Gaston, Henry Mooreman. The attendance in our school is not what I would like to see it. If the parents will assist me in this matter they will greatly oblige their obedient servant.

Married. At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. G. T. Beswick, on the 20th day of November, 1878, Mr. Lafayette Brooks and Miss Martha J. Cash, all of Chariton county, Mo. At the residence of the bride's father, November 21st, 1878, by Rev. G. T. Beswick, Mr. James D. Moorman and Miss Bettie Culberson, all of Chariton county. At the residence of the bride's father, November 24th, 1878, by Rev. G. T. Beswick, Mr. James H. Rose and Mrs. Rebecca Parker, all of Chariton county.

BY PHYLIS.

Ma. Editor:—Our farmers are at ease now, crops all taken care of; no tobacco strippings to enliven them; so the young folks have the day; going to prayer meeting, church, serenading, dances, courting, &c., &c.

Mrs. S. Dimock, of Quincy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hurt. Look out, little children, hog killing has come. Don't eat too much. The grand big I, and little you, fix-out at Keytesville last Friday night, was a lightning stunner. Keytesville, by doing her best, found three ladies that danced. Lovely, pious, little place! One would judge thushly from the turn out at the ball, and by standing around on your streets in day time, but when dark comes, O, heavens, such a place. "Hedley" let two of his loveliest dancers come over. The Forks was represented by a couple, and Keytesville's vicinity assisted by two. Try it again, if at first, &c.

On Friday night, the 22d, a large crowd met at the residence of Oscar Woods for the purpose of enjoying themselves in an old-fashioned "balance and swing." All who were present had a fine large time. From September 12, to October 17, 1878. Five weeks board at \$5 a week.....\$25 00 Washing five weeks at \$1.50 a month 1 87 To one job of patching..... 50 To use of horse 13 days at 75 cts. a day..... 9 75 To use of team on sarnade 1 night 1 25 To three boxes matches..... 15 To two boxes blacking..... 25 From October 27th, to November 24th. To 4 weeks board at \$5 a week.....\$20 00 To washing one month..... 1 50 To pair of borrowed boots..... 3 00 To box and a half matches..... 15 To two boxes blacking..... 20

Amount due Nov. 28th.....\$63 77 The above bill was recently presented to our young friend, Willie Dalton, by an old gentleman down here. Many of our citizens regret the loss of friend and merchant, Mr. R. White, who died of pneumonia, Monday night, the 25th. He had a great many customers down in the Forks who were warm friends.

According to appointment Mr. Craig preached at the Agave school house last Friday night to a well filled house, and on Sunday and Sunday night at Ashbury. I am reliably informed that Sunday night such conduct was never before witnessed in a civilized community. Mr. Craig was compelled to close his sermon before he was through. He told them that he had preached out among the Indians, and had been preaching for 25 years, but that he had never met such a fine report to go out from the Forks. I will say to some of our citizens some of you that have sons and daughters from the age of 12 to 17, some of you that think your children are little angels, and some of you boys and girls that think it looks smart; if this sticking with pins, loud talking and laughing, writing notes, changing seats, and general fun at church, is not stopped, something will be to pay. I think Mr. Craig will not stand any more such doings. Remember that some people go to church to hear the gospel, and if you don't go with that intention, stay at home. "A word to the wise is sufficient," and I hope there will be no more such conduct.

From Triplet.

November 22, 1878. Mr. Editor:—A large amount of corn has been shipped from this place during the last two weeks, but on account of low price, very little money is realized.

Mr. Geo. W. Triplett, son of Esq. Triplett, in receiving a large and handsome stock of dry goods and groceries, and will open his new store on Monday. "Wash" is a clever fellow, and we wish him much success.

The new blacksmith shop is opened for business. The frosts have almost put a stop to dills and fever; our community now rejoice in good health.

Porche's prairie was once called the "grave yard" of Chariton, but we can say without exaggeration that for the last two years we have had less sickness than the surrounding country. Emigrants in search of good farms and pleasant homes would do well to pay a visit. We have good schools, good churches, hospitable people, and plenty of "hog and hominy."

Dr. Ditzler preached for us last night. Subject, "Unity in Diversity," as applied to the Christian church. Regarding we have no news of interest to write, we remain yours, &c., J. R. Horsley.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. G. T. Beswick, on the 20th day of November, 1878, Mr. Lafayette Brooks and Miss Martha J. Cash, all of Chariton county, Mo. At the residence of the bride's father, November 21st, 1878, by Rev. G. T. Beswick, Mr. James D. Moorman and Miss Bettie Culberson, all of Chariton county. At the residence of the bride's father, November 24th, 1878, by Rev. G. T. Beswick, Mr. James H. Rose and Mrs. Rebecca Parker, all of Chariton county.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ganson are visiting friends and relatives in Montgomery City.

Mr. Thos. Lyne, of Slater, Saline county recently stuck a hedge thorn in his thumb from the effects of which he has suffered greatly. The member has been amputated and it is now feared he will lose his arm.

From all parts of the country reports come of the immense sales and increasing demand for that deservingly popular Sewing machine, The Old Reliable "Standard," the price of which the proprietors wisely reduced to \$20, including all the attachments, and at once secured for them a popularity among the people, far beyond that ever yet attained by any other machine at any price, the consequence of which is, agents are leaving the old high priced machines, and seeking territory for the "Standard." Knowing from experience that with the best goods at the lowest price they can outsell all other machines, where the superior quality and low price is made known. This splendid machine combines all the improvements. Is far ahead of all others in beauty and durability of its work, ease of management, light running and certain of operation, is sensibly made upon principles, with positive working points all steel, and can be safely put down as the very perfection of a serviceable Sewing machine, in every particular, that will outlast any machine, and at a price far below any other. It is thoroughly warranted for five years. Kept in order free of charge. And sent to any part of the country for examination by the customer before payment of the bill. We can predict equally as large a demand for them in this section as in others. Families desiring the best machine manufactured should write direct to the factory. And enterprising persons wishing to seize the chance should apply for so desirable an agency. See advertisement in another part of this paper. Address Standard Machine Co., Cor. Broadway and Clinton Place, New York. 27-7-28-6.

The Wrong Witness. A number of gentlemen had a hearty laugh in the court house Wednesday at the expense of Judge James A. Clark, of Linneus.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman had brought suit to be divorced, and were waiting for their case to be called. They became impatient, and Judge Clark was engaged in a matter already called. To accommodate them it was arranged that Col. Waters should sit as judge in the county attorney's office, and hear their case.

Capt. Wallace appeared for Mr. Coleman and Judge Clark appeared for Mrs. Coleman. A number of witnesses testified, all favorable to Mr. Coleman. The evidence, as is usual in such cases, where broomsticks, little scandalous stories, &c., are brought to the front, created some laughter, which seemed to be against the old Judge's side of the case. He called for a witness, who it was thought, would rather turn the fun on Capt. Wallace and his client, Coleman. A colored gentleman, who had just testified, was requested to tell a certain colored woman to come in, who would tell Mrs. Coleman's side of the story.

Witness sworn, the old Judge, with an air of triumph and dignity commenced: Judge—What's your name? A. Catharine Wallace, mah. J.—Catharine, tell what you know about the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman? A. Don't know much about 'em, mah; Mrs. Coleman jes' told me she'd kill that one-eyed scoundrel Coleman. Judge (loud)—She told you she'd kill him, for what? A. She didn't say what for, mah; she jes' said she'd kill him. Judge (with indignation and, at the top of his voice)—What in thunder did you come in here for; go get that other nigger, get off the stand and clear out from here. By this time the court, and the room full of lookers-on were roaring with laughter at the joke practiced on Judge Clark by introducing the wrong witness.

Order was finally secured and his honor, Judge Waters rendered a verdict divorcing both parties, and admonished them to go their way in peace.

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